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A Famous Crystal.

The article in the Leader last week about Helen Gould's magnificent rock crystal has brought out the information that right here in Merrillan we have one of those gems, which while it is not so large as Miss Gould's; has a history that reaches far back into the mystic past, and is connected with priests, prophets and seers whose names are famous in the world's annals. This crystal is owned by C. E. Boynton, who has had it for twenty years or more. It is said to have been stolen originally from an Egyptian seer at the time of the driving out of the monks about A. D. 400 and fell into the hands of Scottish family, descending from father to son for many generations, until one emigrated to America and brought the precious crystal with him. He settled in New York and became intimately acquainted with Joseph Smith, the discoverer and founder of the Mormon church who saw in its infinite depths the rise and progress of his sect and finally became its possessor. After the discovery of the famous tablets of the Mormon faith, Smith was assisted by a Mr. Roberts, to whom, in reward for his assistance, he gave this crystal.

After keeping it many years, he left it to his son Robert, and when the son was an old man ready to depart this life he gave it to his intimate friend, Mr. Boynton. This was twenty years ago or more, and during that time and for many years previous it has not been touched with bare hands, always being handled with a silk handkerchief. It is a magnificent specimen, nine inches in circumference, weighing 22½ oz., and its luminous depths have given forth many visions to those who have been able to read its secrets. Mr. B. holds it almost priceless, and guards it very carefully. Very few of these perfect crystals are known to be in existence, and their polishing means many years of weary work, and almost more than human skill.—Wisconsin Leader.

Miss Angie Webb is sick to day and unable to be in school.

The old Gottlieb Hall residence is being torn down.

The beet drills are being repaired at the factory shops.

Mat Newstorm was instantly killed in the Bullion Beck mine yesterday by a rock falling on him.

Editor Smith of American Fork was in Lehi yesterday and gave us a call.

A Salvation Army leader called in to see us yesterday. He expects to hold some meetings in Lehi.

A number of our young people attended the character ball at American Fork last night.

Messrs T. Austin and T. Webb bought a bunch of sheep in Pleasant Grove yesterday and expect to buy more there today.

At the choir meeting on Thursday evening the executive committee was chosen. The officers are, George Webb chairman, J. M. Kirkham, Enoch Russon, Miss Birdie Taylor, and Miss Pearl Thomas.

The Utah Memorial Committee have sent out an address asking for contributions to be taken up at the schools during the exercises given on Feb. 22. This money is to be used in the founding of an American University in accordance with the plans of the illustrious George Washington. It is a worthy cause and should receive hearty support.

Salvation Services.

The Christian Volunteers of America will hold Revival Salvation services here for several days. The meeting will be in charge of Gen. Jacob Buch, the founder of the order. All are cordially invited to attend these services which will be very interesting. All welcome. The services will be held in the Thurman school house commencing tomorrow night.

Expert Advice.
"When I was in India," said the man who had traveled, "the native thieves stole the sheets from under me while I slept and I never knew it."
"Yes, and when I was in the north-west during the boom," said the man who will never admit that America can be outdone, "I had to sleep in a room where there were four real estate agents, and one of them stole a porous plaster from my back without awakening me."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Reason.

She was rather proud of her ears and she blushed with pleasure when he blurted out:

"I'm mighty glad you never had your ears pierced."

"Why?" she asked, in expectation of a compliment.

"Why, hang it all, it costs money to buy earrings," he returned.

That's why she considers him a "mean thing."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Unemancipated Man.

"Now mind the baby, sir," quoth she.

"I'm very likely to," sighed he.

"For that is how 'twill have to be—The baby never will mind me."—Judge.

At the Intelligence Office.

"Madam, why did you not keep the last girl I sent you?"

"She was much too good looking. I told you I wanted a plain cook."—Cleveland Leader.

An Awful Star.

Mrs. Doolan—It's too proud yez are t' talk, Norah Foley, since yez won't bicycle in th' tin-cint raffle, but if thim ain't yer ould man's pants O'm a nagur.

Family Troubles.

A man standing in a store door in a Texas town called out to a countryman sitting on a wagon:

"How are all the folks coming on?"

"Your brother's bay mule is dead, but all the rest of your kinsfolk are alive and kicking."—Texas Sittings.

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Page 870 laws 1898. Sec. 4027.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Utah, in and for Utah County. In the matter of the estate of William Goates deceased. Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Goates has filed with the clerk of this Court a petition, praying for Letters of Administration of the Estate of William Goates, deceased, and that Saturday, the 19th day of February A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House in Provo City, County and State of Utah, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

GEORGE HAVERCAMP, Clerk.

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Jacob Evans, Attorney for petitioner.

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